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REMARKS

The Response to Final Office Action previously submitted (fax-filed May 24, 2005) including arguments provided therewith, is hereby incorporated. The claims of this Preliminary Amendment are consistent with those submitted with the previous Response and which, were not entered.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection of the claims and to pass this application to issue.

A Petition for an Extension of Time for 1-Month is attached hereto. If another appropriate Petition is required, this statement shall serve as Applicants' Petition to the USPTO. The Commission is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to the deposit account of Paula D. Morris & Associates, P.C., Account No. 50-0997 under Order No. AHP-P01896USO.

The undersigned is available for consultation at any time, if the Examiner believes such consultation may expedite the resolution of any issues.

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